

## IN THE COURTS.

### Steamship "Habil" Labeled For Sinking an Oyster Schooner.

She Ran the "Emblem" Down in Hampton Roads Early Yesterday Morning. The Loss Placed at About \$1,800—A Light Day in the Various Courts.

Yesterday was anything but a busy day in the courts, the most important legal transaction of the day being the filing of a libel in the Admiralty Court against the steamship Habil, and her subsequent attachment by Deputy United States Marshal J. E. West at her dock in Portsmouth. The libel was filed by William E. Goodwin, the owner of the 28-ton schooner Emblem, which at 6 o'clock yesterday morning was run down and sunk in Hampton Roads, opposite Old Point light. She was loaded with oysters. The crew escaped, but lost all their belongings, and the master, George D. Marshall, has submitted a petition on behalf of himself and crew to co-act with the libel for the sum of \$115. The value placed on the schooner is \$1,500 and the cargo \$260. The master of the Emblem avers that his lights were properly set and burning and that he had the right of way, and ascribes the collision to negligence on the part of those in command of the Habil in ignoring the rules of the road.

**CORPORATION COURT.**  
The Southern Oil and Supply Company yesterday was awarded a verdict in an action for debt against B. A. Richardson in the sum of \$73, with interest from April 1, 1898. Garrett & Garrett, for the plaintiff, and P. J. Morris, for the defendant.

**COURT OF LAW AND CHANCERY.**  
On motion of the plaintiff the suit of the H. B. Claffin Company vs. P. J. Morris, trustee, was dismissed.

An amicable adjustment having been arrived at in the suit of John T. Batten vs. C. C. Barclay et als, the case was dismissed.

**TRANSFERS.**  
Mrs. A. W. Chapman to James W. Hunter, two lots fronting 25 feet each on River street, Atlantic City ward; \$750.

The North Ghent Land Company to John O. Moss, of Meridian, Va., lot fronting 25 feet on the south side of Seventeenth street; \$375.

George M. Kitzmiller to William T. Webb, one piano; \$225.

**POLICE COURT.**  
There was quite an airing of family linen before Justice Dalton in the Police Court yesterday when Joshua Zachary and Luther Reed, brothers-in-law, were arraigned for engaging in a brawl in West street on Wednesday night.

Reed's sister, who is married to the husband of Zachary, who is married to the wife of Reed, had the worst of the encounter, but when Reed explained to the justice that he had thrashed Zachary because the latter had beaten his wife, the court came to the conclusion that their respective grievances had been about evened up and permitted them to go with the caution "not to do it again."

Mattie Dixon, colored, of 71 Henry street, had an argument with her father-in-law and mother-in-law on Wednesday night in which an axe cut a prominent figure and incidentally a door. According to the version of the affair given in the Police Court yesterday the trouble arose over the refusal of Father-in-law Dixon to permit Mattie to enter her husband's room. She thereupon brought the axe into play in an effort to cut her way into her husband's room, and this led to a general scrimmage, which landed the bunch in the lock-up. Justice Dalton permitted the women to go in peace, but Dixon was sent into durand velle pending the payment of a \$4.25 fine.

Attempted murder was the charge preferred against Robert Faulk, colored, when he was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. Faulk was arrested for throwing Lucy Williams into the river from the Toms Creek Coal and Coke Company's dock at Nivison street. Justice Dalton committed him to await the action of the grand jury.

Boykin Walker, colored, who is accused of shooting James Gatlin, was held for the Nansemond county authorities, the shooting having taken place within that jurisdiction.

Edward Hargrove, colored, was committed to the jail hospital five days pending an examination in lunacy.

Frank Jenkins and Joe Lovitt, colored, engaged in an altercation Wednesday night, and Jenkins was badly cut. Lovitt was arrested, but when arraigned in court yesterday Jenkins failed to appear against him and he was released.

**A Funny Book.**  
"Bunny," the originator of the "Foxy Grandpa" series, has gotten out a new book of funny drawings called "Vaudeville and Other Things," which is replete with humor and just the thing for little ones. It is gotten up in nice shape, substantially bound, and makes a good Xmas gift. Nussbaum's, Main street.

Tickets on sale for everybody for the Christmas Holidays, on Seaboard Air Line Railway December 23d, 24th, 25th, and also December 30th and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901, good until January 4th, inclusive. de21

**A Suggestive Xmas Present.**  
THINK, LOOK and READ, but you will find no present that will please as well, or be of such genuine every day usefulness as a pair of good glasses—OUR KIND, properly fitted by our eye expert. A thorough and SCIENTIFIC examination BEFORE or AFTER presentation.

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## LAMBERT'S POINT.

NEWSY ITEMS GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER YESTERDAY.

Mrs. B. T. Wedgeon, of Ocean View, will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with Miss May Vanderbery at her delightful home on the line of the Norfolk and Atlantic Railway.

When the news reached here last night that the courts would confirm the sale of the Bridgeport Silver Plating Mill there was a feeling of general relief on the part of the recent employees in this establishment.

The Virginia Hosiery Mill is working overtime in order to fill the large number of orders it has on hand.

The ladies are busily engaged in preparing a program for the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, which is booked to come off New Year's night. It is proposed to make this entertainment eclipse all former annual celebrations given by this school. Every scholar will receive a present.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mr. V. L. Backus last night and fixed the assessment against the members of the church for the payment of the pastor's salary and for meeting the current expenses of the church during the year.

The boardwalks on Myers avenue are in a dilapidated and dangerous condition. This is one of the most prominent thoroughfares in the village and ought to be in the very best condition. It is learned that Lambert's Point magisterial district pays a handsome revenue into the county treasury, and the residents and property owners here claim that they are entitled to better sidewalks and roadways than the county gives them.

The annex to Burrow's Memorial Baptist church, which is about completed, greatly improves the exterior of the edifice.

The rehearsal of the choir of Burrow's Memorial Baptist church, at the home of Miss Edith Cobb, on Rappahannock avenue, last night, was a rich musical treat and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Despite the very inclement weather there was a large turnout of the lovers of the terpsichorean art at Odd Fellows' Hall last night, the occasion being the grand ball given by the Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics. The ballroom was tastefully decorated in honor of the event and the light fantastic toe was tripped until a late hour, when all retired to their homes to dream of the pleasures of the evening.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**"A RUNAWAY GIRL."**  
The management states that Mr. Dunn will be seen, in conjunction with some sixty other artists, comprising the Augustin Daly Company, which presents "A Runaway Girl" at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and evening.

The play is a clean-cut musical comedy from George Edwards' Gaiety Theatre, London, and Daly's Theatre, New York. Seats now on sale for both performances.

**"THE CHRISTIAN."**  
Seats on sale this morning for the engagement of "The Christian," which will be at the Academy of Music next Monday and Tuesday, with a Christmas matinee Tuesday. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50 at night, and at the matinee entire lower floor and first three rows balcony, \$1; balance, 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

**"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."**  
Manager Leath announces to his patrons that he has an attraction of unusual merit at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, December 26th, when Mr. E. D. Starr and George H. Nivola's production of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" will be given its local presentation. He promises a notable production because of the immensity of the scenic accessories employed, and since it introduces into the theatrical firmament a new star in the person of Harry Clazier.

It is stated that the tour of this artist last year covered 27,000 miles, and that he gave such general satisfaction that the management do not hesitate to feature him as the coming exponent of romantic drama.

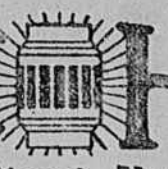
**Among Our Cotton Men.**  
Heavy rains in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.  
Bombay, India, receipts for week, 57,000 bales, against 41,000 last year and 56,000 in 1898.  
Spot cotton in Liverpool unchanged, while contract market advanced 2 to 2½ points, closing firm.

United States port receipts yesterday were 27,771 bales, against 27,897 last year and 43,991 in 1898.  
Future contracts in New York closed very steady, 12 to 22 points advance; December, 9.83@9.84; January, 9.63@9.64; May, 9.36@9.37; August, 9.04@9.05; October, 8.67@8.10. Spot cotton advanced 1-16c; middling 10 1-16c; Stock, 55,900 bales.

Receipts at New Orleans today estimated at 5,000 to 6,000 bales, against 8,364 last year and 12,099 in 1898.  
Receipts at Houston, Texas, today estimated at 5,500 to 6,500 bales, against 8,158 last year and 16,561 in 1898.  
January contract market advanced 17 points on January, closing at 9.38. Spot market firm at 9½c for middling. Sales, 5,000 bales.

There will be one fare for the round trip for the Christmas Holidays, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, between points in the State of Florida, and one and one-third fares between points in other States. de21

Think of Rudolph and Wallace when you start out to buy silk handkerchiefs. The thought will save you money.



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## ECHO FROM THE "SMOKE" SALE

### Grand Two Days Wind-up of the Smoke Stock

### TO-DAY AND SATURDAY

We thought we were through with the "smoked" portion of the stock, but find such is not the case. Many Suits and Overcoats still retain a slight odor of smoke, so out they must go regardless of loss. This sale gives you the chance of your life time to get a grand bargain in a superb winter suit or overcoat.

It also gives parents a grand chance to make their boy a substantial Xmas gift or a suit or overcoat at about half the usual prices.

## THESE FOUR LOTS REPLENISHED

<p>Men's Handsome Sack Suits of Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds, Navy Blue and Black and a variety of Fancy Checks, Stripes and mixtures—Suits that are usually sold at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Choice.....</p>	<p>Men's Stylish Sack Suits of Blue and Black Cheviots and Checked, Striped and Mixed Tweeds and Cassimeres, as well as as dressy as any suit usually sold at \$10 and \$12. Choice.....</p>	<p>Elegant English Worsted Sack Suits, single and double-breasted Vests, in a great variety of attractive Striped and Checked patterns, also Navy Blue and Black Wide-Wale Worsted and Cheviots—Same Suits usually sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00. Choice.....</p>	<p>Stylish Tailor-made Suits, in the Dressiest of English Worsted, Fine Stripes, Checks and Overplaid—dozens of the "nobbiest" styles shown this season—Navy Blue and Black Worsted and Cheviots; usually sold at \$15.00 and \$16.50. Choice.....</p>
<p>Men's Winter Overcoats of Blue and Navy Blue and Black Kerseys, Tan English Whipcords and Coat Cloth—Overcoats that usually sold for \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Choice.....</p>	<p>Men's Winter Overcoats in Oxford Gray, Navy Blue and Black Kerseys; Tan Coat Cloth and English Whipcords, in short, medium and long lengths, as fine as any usually sold at \$10 and \$12. Choice.....</p>	<p>Children's Plain and Fancy Vestee Suits, sizes 2 to 8; also Boys' Two-piece School Suits—Suits that other clothing stores sell at \$2.00.....</p>	<p>Children's Nobby Vestee Suits, and Boys' Two-piece Wool Suits, in Cassimeres and Tweeds, also Boys' Winter Overcoats. Choice.....</p>
<p>Children's Stylish Novelty "Vestee" Suits, Boys' All-Wool Two-piece Suits, also Oxford Gray and other Winter Overcoats and Reefers, worth \$3. Choice.....</p>	<p>Boys' Long Pants Suits, just as stylishly made as the men's, in Fancy Cassimeres, single and double-breasted Vests. Sizes 14 to 19 years, worth \$6 and \$15. Choice.....</p>		

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